

Course code CLA.1.INN

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## Course information

Title	School Innovation: A New Mindset for Teachers and Students
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Course URL	<a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/course/educating-for-innovation/">teacheracademy.eu/course/educating-for-innovation/</a>
N. of participants	Min. 4 - Max. 14
Course length	One week (6 days, Monday - Saturday)
Language	English. Other languages may be available upon request
Locations and starting dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Barcelona</a> - Fourth Monday of each month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Berlin</a> - Second Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Amsterdam</a> - First Monday of the month</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dublin</a> - Third Monday of the month</li> </ul> <p>On request, we can organize this course directly at your school. Discover all the dates at <a href="https://teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/">teacheracademy.eu/courses-dates/</a></p>
Free time activities offered	All courses include at least one city guided tour and one full-day Cultural Activity.
Type of certification awarded	Certificate of Attendance, including a description of the course contents (80% of attendance required); other Certificates may be available upon request
Price	<p>Starting from 480€ *</p> <p>* Our courses are eligible to be completely funded by the <a href="#">Erasmus+ KA1 funds</a> and several other programs.</p>

## Course contents

<p>Description</p>	<p>Many creative solutions are available nowadays to help teachers motivate their students, but sometimes it's hard to incorporate them into lessons.</p> <p>This course tackles the notion of innovation that is equally important for teachers and students. On the one hand, educators can use a selection of <b>new methods</b>, activities, and tools that can enhance their teaching, making <b>topics more real and relevant</b>. On the other hand, learners need to become more active, creative, and innovative, in order to link subjects to real-life situations, gather information through critical thinking, and solve modern-day problems.</p> <p>During this course, participants will explore <b>new design strategies</b> and lesson plans to enhance their teaching and encourage their students to be <b>more innovative and motivated</b>.</p> <p>The course will offer a series of practical, hands-on activities and group discussions to incorporate into teaching design-related skills, creative activities, contextual learning, role-playing, digital solutions, and <b>thought-provoking exercises</b>. Participants will learn how to adapt them to their specific learning goals so that they can actually use them in their classrooms.</p> <p>By the end of the course, participants will have gained useful insight into different ways of expanding and updating their teaching toolbox. They will take away a variety of new lesson plans and activities that they can use in their classrooms, to make them more active, creative, and innovative.</p>
<p>Learning outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update their teaching skills;</li><li>• Reflect on experiences of creativity and innovation in education;</li><li>• Identify some potential disruptive innovations in education and take advantage of “open” innovation;</li><li>• Appreciate how the perspective taken on creativity and design affects the policy used to generate it;</li><li>• Differentiate between radical and incremental innovation in education;</li><li>• Explore student-centered approaches, innovative solutions including contextual learning, storytelling, role-playing, and technology;</li><li>• Design teaching solutions that are suitable to their learning goals;</li><li>• Design teaching solutions that keep pace with today's students and their educational needs;</li><li>• Develop a wide range of new ideas, strategies, methods, and lesson plans and feel ready to propose them to students;</li><li>• Understand the roles of skill, experience, motivation, and culture in creative endeavors.</li></ul>

## Tentative schedule\*

<b>Day 1 – Course Introduction and student-centered approaches</b>	<b>Day 2 - Technologies and Contextual Learning</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the course, the school, and the external week activities;</li><li>• Icebreaker activities;</li><li>• Presentations of the participants' schools;</li><li>• Student-centered approach and project-based learning;</li><li>• Learning principles about informal education;</li><li>• How to improve teaching. Teacher as a trainer.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to use technology-based education;</li><li>• Individual and group practical activities;</li><li>• Case studies;</li><li>• Exploring the power of multimedia and digital apps;</li><li>• Contextual Learning.</li></ul>
<b>Day 3 - Creativity in Education</b>	<b>Day 4 - Practical activities: Larp and Pbl</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practical exercises, cross media tools;</li><li>• Digital storytelling, creativity and design.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student-driven activities in LARP (LEARNING ACTIVE ROLE PLAYING);</li><li>• Designing an effective PBL activity;</li><li>• Individual and group practical activities.</li></ul>
<b>Day 5 - Take away your project!</b>	<b>Day 6 – Course closure &amp; excursion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Barcelona: Study visit to DES-HUB Museum of Art, Design and Technology;</li><li>• Work session: Preparing a project.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course evaluation: round up of acquired competences, feedback, and discussion;</li><li>• Awarding of the course Certificate of Attendance;</li><li>• Excursion and other external cultural activities.</li></ul>

\*The schedule describes likely activities but may differ significantly based on the requests of the participants, and the trainer delivering the specific session. Course modifications are subject to the trainer's discretion. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please indicate it at least 4 weeks in advance.

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